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## Academic Appointments

- 2022 – present Director, Ohio State University, School of Communication. Columbus, OH, United States. As Director, oversaw major strategic initiatives including faculty hiring and promotions, multi-million-dollar endowments, an external review, three alumni reunions, and a \$2M Lantern newsroom renovation.
- 2021 – 2022 Interim Director, Ohio State University, School of Communication. Columbus, OH, United States.
- 2019 – present Professor, Ohio State University, School of Communication. Columbus, OH, United States.
- 2013 – 2019 Associate Professor, Ohio State University, School of Communication. Columbus, OH, United States.
- 2007 – 2013 Assistant Professor, Ohio State University, School of Communication. Columbus, OH, United States.
- 2005 - 2007 Senior Research Fellow, University of California, Center for Research on Information Technology and Organizations (CRITO). Irvine, CA, United States.

## Education

- 2005 Ph.D., University of Michigan, Information
- 1993 B. Architecture, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

## Journal Articles

Amadio, Kelly, Goebel, Jacob T., Clark, Jason K., Wegener, Duane T., **Garrett, R. Kelly**, Susmann, Mark W., & Parthasarathy, Srinivasan (2026). Prior beliefs & automated fact checking: Limits on the effectiveness of AI-based corrections. *PLOS ONE*, 21(2), e0342332. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0342332>

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† Last authorship denotes a supervisory role

## Papers in Proceedings

Lo, K.-C., Maneriker, P., Ganesh, S. S., Winecki, D., **Garrett, K.**, Hyder, A., Nandi, A., Shalin, V., Bowen, S., Sheth, A., & Parthasarathy, S. (2025, November 12). *Crisis Observatory: Extracting Credible Signals During a Crisis in the Age of LLMs*. IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM) 2025, Washington DC, USA.

**Garrett, R. Kelly,** & Weeks, Brian E.\* (2013, February 23–27). *The Promise and Peril of Real-Time Corrections to Political Misperceptions*. Paper presented at the Proceedings of the ACM 2013 conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW 2013), San Antonio, TX. doi: 10.1145/2441776.2441895

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## Bulletins, Technical Reports, Fact Sheets

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## Book Chapters

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## Research Grants

“Network Structures Shape Collective Responses to Embedded Misinformation.” 2024 President's Research Excellence (PRE) Program: Catalyst Grants. (\$50,000). Principal Investigator: **R. Kelly Garrett**. Co-Principal Investigators: David Melamed, Srinivasan Parthasarathy and Duane Wegener.

“NSF Convergence Accelerator Track F: Actionable sensemaking tools for curating and authenticating information in the presence of misinformation during crises.” NSF Convergence Accelerator: Trust and Authenticity in Communications Systems (\$749,997). 2021-2022. Proposal Number: 2137806. Principal Investigator: Srinivasan Parthasarathy. Co-Principal Investigators: **R. Kelly Garrett**, Ayaz Hyder, Valerie Shalin, and Amit Sheth. Co- Investigators: Shannon Bowen, David Melamed, and Chris Myer, Huan Sun, and Yu Su.

“RAPID: Quantifying the Downstream Effects of COVID-19 Online Health Information on Risk Perceptions, Decision Making, Policy Preferences, and Preventive Health Behaviors.” NSF Division of Division of Social and Economic Sciences, Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Directorate, Decision, Risk & Management Science, Secure & Trustworthy Cyberspace Program (\$199,603). 2020-2022. Proposal Number: SES-2031705. Principal Investigator: Erik C. Nisbet. Co- Investigators: Robert M. Bond, Graham Dixon, **R. Kelly Garrett**, Shelly Hovick, Kilho Na, Duane T. Wegener

“Quantifying harms of misinformation during the U.S. presidential election”. Facebook, Integrity Foundational Research Awards (\$51,450). 2020-2021. Principal Investigators: Erik C. Nisbet. Co-Principal Investigators: Robert M. Bond, **R. Kelly Garrett**

“Understanding problematic sharing behavior on Facebook”. Social Science One, Social Media and Democracy Research Grants Competition (\$48,827). 2019-2020. Principal Investigator: **R. Kelly Garrett**. Co-Investigators: Robert M. Bond, Ceren Budak, Jason J. Jones, Drew Margolin.

“Measuring and modeling susceptibility to misinformation on social media”. Facebook, Integrity Foundational Research Awards (\$100,000). 2018-2019. Principal Investigators: **R. Kelly Garrett**, Robert M. Bond

“REU Supplement to CHS: Small: Collaborative Research: Measuring and promoting the quality of online news discussions”. NSF Division of Information & Intelligent Systems, Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering, Human-Centered Computing Program (\$9,990). 2017-2020. Proposal Number: IIS-1717965. Principal Investigators: **R. Kelly Garrett**

“CHS: Small: Collaborative Research: Measuring and Promoting the Quality of Online News Discussions”. NSF Division of Information & Intelligent Systems, Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering, Human-Centered Computing Program (\$51,296.00 at OSU; \$499,979 Total). 2017-2020. Proposal Number: IIS-1717965 (and IIS-1717688 for UM portion). Co-Principal Investigators: Paul Resnick, Ceren Budak, **R. Kelly Garrett**

“CAREER Award project extension”. School of Communication, Ohio State University (\$37,061) Research Grant. 2013. Principal Investigators: **R. Kelly Garrett**

“CAREER: Information misperceptions in the Internet era”. NSF Division of Information & Intelligent Systems, Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering, Human-Centered Computing Program (\$536,771.00) 2012-2017. Proposal Number: IIS-1149599. Principal Investigator: **R. Kelly Garrett**

“Miller Award: Explicating social media and political entertainment in the 2012 election cycle”. School of Communication, Ohio State University (\$10,000.00) Research Grant 2011-2012. Co-Principal Investigators: **R. Kelly Garrett**, Erik C. Nisbet and R. Lance Holbert

“The Internet and Democratic Debate.” Pew Internet & American Life Project. (\$10,000) 2003-2004. Consultant: **R. Kelly Garrett**.

“Rackham Discretionary Funds.” Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. (\$2,500.00). 2004-2005. Principal Investigator: **R. Kelly Garrett**.

“Spring/Summer Research Grants.” Rackham Research Partnership Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. (\$6,000.00). Research Assistant. 2002. Principal Investigators: Paul Resnick.

### **Honors & Awards**

- 2025 National Communication Association’s Charles H. Woolbert Research Award. (“Politically motivated reinforcement seeking: Reframing the selective exposure debate”)
- 2025 Top-four paper in Political Communication. National Communication Association Annual Convention. (“Ideological & Epistemic Differences in Misperception Justifications during the 2024 U.S. Presidential Election” with Kara Fort, Robert Bond, and Erik Nisbet)
- 2025 Robert M. Worcester Prize for the year’s outstanding paper contributed to the International Journal of Public Opinion Research. (“The ‘Clinching Effect’ and Affective Polarization: Exposure to Incivility via Social Media in the Presence of Online News” with Jennifer Brundidge)
- 2024 ICA Fellow. International Communication Association.
- 2024 Top-four faculty paper in Political Communication. International Communication Association Annual Convention. (“More evidence of belief sincerity: Using paired partisan decoy falsehoods to assess expressive responding” with Robert Bond and Erik Nisbet)
- 2022 OSU School of Communication Faculty Member of the Year. Ohio State University School of Communication, Columbus, OH, United States. (Teaching and mentoring award given by graduate students)
- 2020 School of Communication Mattox Research Award. Ohio State University School of Communication, Columbus, OH, United States.
- 2018 Top Research Paper at the Annual Conference of the American Society of Trial Consultants. (“Promoting Bias with Debiasing Messages: General versus Specific Debiasing Messages” with Nick Polavin)
- 2016 AEJMC ComSHER Interest Group’s 2016 Article of the Year. Annual Conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. (“The Partisan Brain: How Dissonant Science Messages Lead Conservatives and Liberals to (Dis)trust science” with Erik Nisbet & Kathryn Cooper)
- 2015 AEJMC Political Communication Interest Group’s Lynda Lee Kaid Best Published Paper in Political Communication 2014. Annual Conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. (“Implications of Pro- and

- Counterattitudinal Information Exposure for Affective Polarization” with Shira Dvir Gvirsman, Benjamin K. Johnson, Yariv Tsfati, Rachel Neo, & Aysenur Dal)
- 2015 Top Faculty Paper in Political Communication. Annual meeting of the International Communication Association. (“Why Do Partisan Audience Participate? Perceived Public Opinion as the Mediating Mechanism” with Shira Dvir Gvirsman & Yariv Tsfati)
- 2015 OSU School of Communication Faculty Member of the Year. Ohio State University School of Communication, Columbus, OH, United States. (Teaching and mentoring award given by graduate students)
- 2014 Best paper in *Political Behavior*, 2013. Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior section. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. (“A Turn Toward Avoidance? Selective Exposure to Online Political Information, 2004–2008” with Dustin Carnahan and Emily Lynch)
- 2014 Third-place paper in ComSHER Division. AEJMC Conference .(“The Partisan Brain: How Dissonant Science Messages Lead Conservatives and Liberals to (Dis)trust science” with Erik Nisbet & Kathryn Cooper)
- 2012 Top-four paper in Political Communication. National Communication Association Annual Convention. (“Decoupling selective approach and selective avoidance” with Talia Stroud)
- 2011 Two top-four papers in Political Communication. National Communication Association Annual Convention. (“Undermining the corrective effects of media-based political fact checking” with Erik Nisbet and Emily Lynch, and “Assessing Belief in Online Political Rumors and its Impact on Vote Choice” with Brian Weeks)
- 2010 – 2011 ASCoR Honorary Fellow (ASCoR Denis McQuail Award 2009). Amsterdam School of Communication Research. Awarded for the best article advancing communication theory published in a peer-reviewed journal in the previous year (“Politically motivated reinforcement seeking: Reframing the selective exposure debate”).
- 2010 OSU School of Communication Faculty Member of the Year. Ohio State University School of Communication, Columbus, OH, United States. (Teaching and mentoring award given by graduate students)
- 2006 G. R. Miller Outstanding Dissertation Award. National Communication Association. National Communication Association, Washington, DC, United States.
- 2004 Michigan Teaching Fellow. Rackham/Center for Research on Learning and Teaching. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, United States.
- 2002 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award. School of Information. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, United States.

### Invited Presentations

**R. Kelly Garrett.** 2024. Presenter. Media, ideology, and telling truths from lies in the electoral context. The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada. (August)

**R. Kelly Garrett.** 2023. Presenter. Skill sharing and professional development: productive collaborations. SPSP preconference on Misinformation and Belief Science. (February)

- R. Kelly Garrett.** 2022. Presenter. Misinformation on Social Media: Correcting the Record Reviewing the evidence. Keynote presentation at Checking the Fact-Checkers: A Global Perspective. Hong Kong Baptist University. (October)
- R. Kelly Garrett.** 2022. Presenter. Combating Threats to Trust and Accuracy in Communication Networks Around the Globe. Chair: Dhavan Shah. Conference theme session. International Communication Association. (May)
- R. Kelly Garrett.** 2021. Presenter. Seeking out attitude-consistent and avoiding attitude-discrepant information? Reviewing the evidence. Keynote presentation at a workshop sponsored by Knowledge Resistance: Causes, Consequences, Cures project. University of Gothenburg. (April)
- R. Kelly Garrett.** 2021. Participant. Navigating the Post-Trust World. Panel was part of the Education for Citizenship Discussion Series. Ohio State University. (February)
- R. Kelly Garrett** and Robert M. Bond. Presenter. 2020. Susceptibility to misperceptions in a dynamic media environment. Presented in the Michigan Symposium on Media and Politics, Online and Engaged: Political News in a Digital Media Environment, University of Michigan, Department of Media and Communication Studies. (February)
- R. Kelly Garrett.** Participant. 2020. Heterodox Academy Constructs & Metrics Meeting. Washington, DC. (January)
- R. Kelly Garrett.** Presenter. 2019. Susceptibility to misperceptions in a dynamic media environment. Presented in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Wisconsin. (November)
- R. Kelly Garrett** and Robert M. Bond. Presenter. 2019. Susceptibility to misperceptions in a dynamic media environment. Presented in the Department of Psychology at Ohio State University as part of the Group on Attitude and Persuasion (GAP). (November)
- R. Kelly Garrett** and Robert M. Bond. Presenter. 2019. Social Media and Susceptibility to Misperceptions. Presented at Facebook as part of the Facebook Integrity Research Workshop. (June)
- R. Kelly Garrett.** Presenter. 2019. Social Media and Post-Truth Politics. Presented in the Department of Communication Studies at the University of Michigan. (December)
- R. Kelly Garrett,** Panelist. 2018. Social media and Democracy: Assessing the State of the Field and Identifying Unexplored Questions. Presented at Stanford University as part of the Social Science Research Council's Media and Democracy Project. (April)
- R. Kelly Garrett,** Presenter. 2018. Social media and the U.S. Presidential Election: Evidence from 2012 and 2016. Presented at Georgetown Law, Tech Law and Policy Colloquium. (March)
- R. Kelly Garrett,** Presenter. 2017. Social media and U.S. Presidential Elections. Presented at Northwestern University, Department of Communication, Media, Technology, and Society Colloquium Series. (November)
- Erik C. Nisbet, **R. Kelly Garrett,** Richard Gunther, Paul A. Beck Presenter. 2017. The impact of disinformation in the 2016 president election: Did politically motivated falsehoods influence voters? Presented at Ohio State University as part of the Mershon Center's conference, The 2016 U.S. Presidential Election: Tumult at home, retreat abroad. (November)

**R. Kelly Garrett**, Presenter. 2017. Are social media or email promoting misperceptions? Presented at Ohio State University as part of the Mershon Center's conference, The 2016 U.S. Presidential Election: Tumult at home, retreat abroad. (November)

**R. Kelly Garrett**, Presenter. 2017. To control dissemination or promote accuracy? Presented at the ICWSM workshop on Digital Misinformation, Montréal, ON. (March)

**R. Kelly Garrett**, Presenter. 2017. How can they believe that? A short introduction to fake news, misperceptions & what we can do about them. Presented at the OSU Marion Science Café, Marion, OH. (March)

**R. Kelly Garrett**, Presenter. 2017. How can they believe that? A short introduction to fake news, misperceptions & what we can do about them. Presented at the ACUHO-I State of the Profession Conference, Atlanta, GA. (January)

**R. Kelly Garrett**, Presenter. 2016. Political misperceptions in the age of the Internet. Presented at Northwestern University, Department of Communication, Media, Technology, and Society Colloquium Series. (March)

Cornelia Mothes and **R. Kelly Garrett**, Presenters. 2015. Attitude-Reinforcement vs. Self-Reinforcement in Partisan Selective Exposure Research. Presented at University of Haifa, New Frontiers in Selective Exposure Research Workshop. (October)

**R. Kelly Garrett**, Presenter. 2015. Political misperceptions in the age of the Internet. Presented at the University of Michigan Department of Communication Studies. (March)

**R. Kelly Garrett**, Presenter. 2014. Political misperceptions in the age of the Internet. Presented at the Political Communication Institute's (PCI) Distinguished Lecture Series, University of Missouri. (October)

**R. Kelly Garrett**, Keynote address. 2014. New Insights Into Selective Exposure: Party-based differences & (sometimes) seeking the other side?. Presented at University of Haifa. (March)

**R. Kelly Garrett**, Panelist. 2013. "Bursting Your (Filter) Bubble: Learning from Selective Exposure". Presented at the 2013 Computer-Supported Cooperative Work Conference. (February)

**R. Kelly Garrett**, Presenter. 2010. Resisting Political Fragmentation on the Internet. Presented at a Special Meeting of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences. Arlington, VA, USA. (September)

**R. Kelly Garrett**, Panelist. 2010. New information technologies and the study of political communication. Presented at Transnational Connections: Challenges and Opportunities for Communication. Segovia, Spain. (March)

**R. Kelly Garrett**, Presenter. 2010. Selectivity and online news about the 2004 and 2008 Elections in the U.S. Presented at Transnational Connections: Challenges and Opportunities for Communication. Segovia, Spain. (March)

**R. Kelly Garrett**, Presenter. 2010. Server logs and backend databases in political communication research. Presented at Transnational Connections: Challenges and Opportunities for Communication. Segovia, Spain. (March)

**R. Kelly Garrett**, Presenter. 2006. Echo chambers or windows on the world? Selective Exposure and the Online News Environment. Presented at the Annenberg Research Seminar. University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA. (November)

**R. Kelly Garrett**, Presenter. 2005. Echo chambers or windows on the world? Selective Exposure and the Online News Environment. Presented at Center for Information Technology and Society. University of California, Santa Barbara. Santa Barbara, CA. (October)

**R. Kelly Garrett**, Panelist. 2005. Partisan selective exposure and the online news environment. Presented at the Internet Law Colloquium. Harvard Law School. Cambridge, MA, USA. (March)

### Peer-reviewed Presentations

Fort, K. S.\*, Bond, R., Nisbet, E. C., **Garrett, R. K.** (2025). Ideological & Epistemic Differences in Misperception Justifications during the 2024 U.S. Presidential Election. Paper presented at the National Communication Association. **[Top-four paper in Political Communication]**

Mortensen, C. R.\*, Nisbet, E. C., **Garrett, R. K.** (2024). Informational Moral Panic: The Indirect Effects of Misinformation. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

**Garrett, R. K.**, R. M. Bond, & E. C. Nisbet. (2024). More evidence of belief sincerity: Using paired partisan decoy falsehoods to assess expressive responding. Paper presented at the International Communication Association. **[Top-four faculty paper in Political Communication]**

Goebel, J. T., Susmann, M. W., Parthasarathy, S., El Gamal, H., **Garrett, R. K.**, & Wegener, D. T. (2024). Information Sharing Based on Novelty versus Belief Consistency. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 18-20.

Cruz-Ibarra, J.\* & **Garrett, R. K.**†. (2023). Populist Messages and Belief in Conspiracy Theories Paper presented at the Political Communication division of the National Communication Association.

Allaham, M., Lokmanoglu, A. D., **Garrett, R. K.**, & Nisbet, E. C. (2023). *Prevalence of, and Engagement With, False or Misleading Claims About Climate Change in Right Biased and Low Credible News on Facebook and Twitter*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association.

Hovick, S., Bond, R., Ryu, J.\*. Y., **Garrett, R. K.**, Dixon, G., Wegener, D. T., Na, K., & Nisbet, E. C. (2023). *A Longitudinal Analysis of Perceived Risk and Information Needs Regarding COVID-19*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association.

Fort, K.\* & **Garrett, R. K.** (2022). *Ostracism and falsehood endorsement: Is partisan cheerleading to blame?* Paper presented at the Political Communication division of the National Communication Association.

**Garrett, R. K.** & Poulsen, S.\* (2022). *The difficult job of getting the joke: Why people believe satirical claims from social media*. Paper presented at the Political Communication division of the National Communication Association.

Saucier, C.\*, Nisbet, E., Bond, R., Dixon, G., **Garrett, R. K.**, Hovick, S., Na, K. & Wegener, D. (2022). *Of Two Minds? How Consistency and Belonging Bias the Need for Evidence about COVID-19*. Paper presented at the Political Communication division of the National Communication Association.

Brundidge, J. & **Garrett, R. K.** (2022). *The “Clinching” Effect and Affective Polarization: Partisan News Exposure in the Presence of Incivility*. Paper presented at the Political Communication division of the International Communication Association.

Mortenson, C.\*, Nisbet, E. & **Garrett, R. K.** (2022). *The Indirect Threat of Misinformation to Democracy*. Paper presented at the Political Communication division of the International Communication Association.

Association.

Cruz-Ibarra, J.\* & **Garrett, R. K.** †. (2022). *Work in Progress: Populist Messages and Belief in Conspiracy Theories*. Paper presented at the Political Communication division of the International Communication Association.

**Garrett, R. K.**, Poulsen, S.\* & Bond R. (2022). *Comparing beliefs in falsehoods based on satiric and non-satiric news*. Paper presented at the Political Communication division of the International Communication Association.

Li, Q.\*, Bond, R.M. & **Garrett, R. K.** †, (2022). *Misperceptions in Sociopolitical Context: Effects of Battleground State Status and Partisan Segregation on belief sensitivity*. Paper presented at the Political Communication division of the International Communication Association.

Rod A. \*, Nisbet, E., Dixon, G., **Garrett, R. K.**, Bond, R. M., Hovick, S., Wegener, D., Na, M. (2022). *Coordinated Misinformation? Testing the Association between Coordinated Link Sharing and Engagement with Misinformation*. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association.

Dixon, G., **Garrett, R. K.**, Mark Susmann\* & Brad Bushman. (2020). *Misperceived opinion climates on gun policy: How corrective information can prompt congruence between private views and public actions*. Paper presented at the Political Communication division of the International Communication Association, [Virtual conference].

**Garrett, R. K.**, Sude, D.\* & Riva, P. (2019). *Toeing the party lie: Ostracism promotes endorsement of partisan falsehoods*. Paper presented at the Political Communication division of the International Communication Association, Washington, DC.

**Garrett, R. K.** & Poulsen, S.\* (2019). *Flagging Facebook falsehoods: Sites disclosures outperform fact checker and peer warnings*. Paper presented at the Political Communication division of the International Communication Association, Washington, DC.

Polavin, N. & **Garrett, R. K.** (2018) *The biasing effects of debiasing messages*. American Society of Trial Consultants' Annual Conference, Fort Worth, TX. **[Best research paper award]**

Luong, K. N.\*, **Garrett, R. K.**, & Slater, M. D. (2018). *Interpretative framing: A schema-dependent approach*. Paper presented at the Political Communication division of the International Communication Association, Prague, Czech Republic.

Na, K.\*, **Garrett, R. K.**, & Slater, M. D. (2018). *Rumor Acceptance during Public Health Crises: Testing the Emotional Congruence Hypothesis*. Paper presented at the Health Communication division of the International Communication Association, Prague, Czech Republic.

Nisbet, E.C., **Garrett, R.K.**, Gunther, R. & Beck, P.A. (2018) *"Fake News Effect?" False Beliefs and Vote Choice in the 2016 Presidential Election*. Paper presented at the Political Communication Interest Group of the annual meeting of the AEJMC, Washington, DC.

**Garrett, R. K.**, & Jeong, M. S. (2017). *From partisan media to misperception: Affective polarization as mediator*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Wojcieszak, M. & **Garrett, R. K.** (2017). *Social identity, message choice, and attitude: How priming national identity shapes attitudes toward immigrants via news selection*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Carnahan, D. & **Garrett, R. K.** (2017). *Accounting for judgment formation strategy in how people respond to*

*corrective information*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Polavin, N. & **Garrett, R. K.** (2017). *Effective Debiasing Messages: Correction over Counter-arguing*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Dvir Gvirsman, S., Johns, N. & **Garrett, R. K.**, (2017). *Homophily, Polarization, and Unfriending During Elections in Israel and the United States*, accepted as part of the panel *Democracy on the brink: Communication and civic culture in fragmented, polarized, and contentious societies*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

**Garrett, R. K.**, & Weeks, B. E. (2016). *Epistemological beliefs and misperceptions about contentious issues*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association, Fukuoka, Japan.

Beam, M. A., & **Garrett, R. K.** (2015). Personalization without fragmentation: The Role of Web Portal and Social News Recommendations on News Exposure. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, San Francisco, CA.

Dvir-Gvirsman, S., **Garrett, R. K.**, & Tsfati, Y. (2015). Why Do Partisan Audience Participate? Perceived Public Opinion as the Mediating Mechanism. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, San Juan, PR. [**Top faculty paper in Political Communication**]

**Garrett, R. K.** (2014). Political Communication: Our Present(s), Our Future(s). Conference theme panel presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Carnahan, D.\*, Lynch, E.K.\*, & **Garrett, R. K.** (2014). Selective exposure in context: How the political environment shapes citizens' consumption of counter-attitudinal information. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Nisbet, E. C., Cooper, K. E.\*, & **Garrett, R. K.** (2014). The Partisan Brain: How Dissonant Science Messages Lead Conservatives and Liberals to (Dis)trust science. Paper presented at AEJMC, Montreal, CA . [**Third-place paper in ComSHER**]

Neo, R. L.\*, **Garrett, R. K.**, & Dal, A.\* (2013). Social Media's Influence on Candidate Perceptions. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Washington, DC.

**Garrett, R. K.**, Weeks, B.\*, & Neo, R. L.\* (2013). Media's contribution to the belief gap: Avoiding or discounting counter-attitudinal evidence? Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Washington, DC.

**Garrett, R. Kelly** & Natalie Jomini Stroud, Presenter. 2012. "Decoupling selective approach and selective avoidance." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, Orlando, FL (November). [**Top-four paper in Political Communication**]

Brundidge, Jennifer, **R. Kelly Garrett**, Homero Gil de Zuniga & Hernando Rojas. 2012. "Political Participation and Ideological News Online: Mobilization and Demobilization in the 2008 U.S. Presidential Election Cycle." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Phoenix, AZ. (May)

Carnahan, Dustin, Emily Lynch, & **R. Kelly Garrett**. 2011. Who are the "opinion-challengers"? Understanding online exposure practices and the role of information utility in the 2008 U.S.

Election. Paper presented at the 69th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. (November)

Weeks, Brian\*, & **R. Kelly Garrett**. 2011. Assessing Belief in Online Political Rumors and its Impact on Vote Choice. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA. (November) [**Top-four paper in Political Communication**]

**Garrett, R. Kelly**, Erik C. Nisbet & Emily Lynch\*. 2011. Undermining the corrective effects of media-based political fact checking. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA. (March) [**Top-four paper in Political Communication**]

**R. Kelly Garrett**, Dustin Carnahan\* & Emily Lynch\*. 2010. A Turn toward selectivity? Changes in Americans' exposure to cross-cutting political outlets online. Presented at the Annual Conference of the National Communication Association. San Francisco, CA. (November)

**R. Kelly Garrett**. 2010. The troubling consequences of online election rumoring. Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Communication Association. Singapore, Singapore. (June)

**R. Kelly Garrett** & Michael J. Jensen\*, Presenter. 2009. E-democracy writ small: The impact of the Internet on citizen access to local elected officials. Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Communication Association. Chicago, IL. (May)

**R. Kelly Garrett** and James N. Danziger. 2008. Gratification or disaffection?: Understanding personal Internet use at work. Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Communication Association. Montreal, Quebec, CA. (May)

**R. Kelly Garrett** & Clifford C. Lampe. 2007. Balance or bias: Consequences of politically motivated bias in online news quality ratings. Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Communication Association. San Francisco, CA. (May)

**R. Kelly Garrett**. 2006. Seeking similarity, not avoiding difference: reframing the selective exposure debate. Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Communication Association. Dresden, Germany. (June)

**R. Kelly Garrett**. 2006. Avoiding political difference: characteristics associated with reduced exposure to opinion-contrary information. Presented at the Annual Conference of the National Communication Association. San Antonio, TX. (November)

**R. Kelly Garrett**. 2005. Media deregulation and the online news market. Presented at the Technology Policy Research Conference. Arlington, VA.

\* Denotes a student co-author

† Last authorship denotes a supervisory role

## Service

### Ohio State University

2022 - present	Director, School of Communication, Ohio State University.
2021 - present	ASC Faculty Advisory Committee on Information Technology, Member.
2019 - present	Research Security Governance Board, Information Security Working Group, Member.

2022 - 2023	Chair, Search Committee for Department of Economics Chair, College of Arts & Sciences, Ohio State University.
2022 - 2022	Convener, Chair's Committee on Revising Diversity Equity and Inclusion in POA/APT Policies & Procedures, College of Arts & Sciences, Ohio State University.
2021 - 2022	Interim Director, School of Communication, Ohio State University.
2017 - 2021	Executive Committee, Member
2016 - 2021	Research Committee, Chair
2014 - 2021	TESoC and OSoC, Leader.
2019 - 2020	School of Communication 2020 collaborative election study, Leader.
2019	Subcommittee on GE implementation: Goals and Expected Learning Outcomes for the <i>Citizenship for a Just and Diverse World</i> theme, Member.
2017	Graduate Faculty Representative. Allison O'Leary. Using Scaffolding to Examine the Development of Metacognitive Monitoring and Control. Ohio State University, Psychology.
2016 - 2017	OSU FIS Migration Cohort, Member.
2015 - 2016	Promotion & Tenure Reading Committee
2015	Graduate Faculty Representative. Yue Jin. Ending Tobacco Sales in Pharmacies: A Comprehensive Evaluation on Tobacco-free Pharmacy Laws. Ohio State University, Public Health.
2014	Led proposal to expand TESO (offering summer funding) and OSOC (adding a panel study in 2016)
2014 - 2016	Research Committee, <i>ex officio</i> member.
2014	Search Committee (Social Media), Member.
2013	Led proposal to create Time-sharing Experiments for the School of Communication (TESOC) with a starting budget of \$109,558
2013	Led proposal to create Omnibus Survey for the School of Communication (OSOC) with a starting budget of \$208,720.
2013 - 2015	Graduate Studies Committee, Member.
2013 - 2014	Search Committee (School Director), Member.
2013	Search Committee (Political Communication), Member.
2012	OSU College Art & Science's Strategic Plan Working Group, Cyber-enabled Discovery, Member.
2011	Graduate Faculty Representative. Michael J. Sinkey. Three Essays in Behavioral Finance. Ohio State University, Economics.
2010	Graduate Faculty Representative. Brandon Kopp. A Non-elaborative Path to Attitude Confidence: Attitude Certainty via Actual and Perceived Accessibility. Ohio State University, Psychology.

2010 - 2014	Research Committee, Member.
2009 - 2014	Communication, Opinion, and Political Studies Research Group, Co-leader
2008 - 2013	Communication & Technology Studies Research Group, Co-leader
2009 - 2010	Search Committee, Member.
2009 - 2010	Technology curriculum redesign, Member.
2008 - 2010	Undergraduate committee, Member.

**National Communication Association**

2013 - 2014	Political Communication Division Nominating Committee, Chair.
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**Service to field**

2018 – 2021	Commission member, North American Advisory Group for Social Science One (Facebook data sharing initiative; see <a href="https://socialscience.one/">https://socialscience.one/</a> )
2012 – 2020	Grant Reviewer. National Science Foundation (NSF).
2007 – 2020	Conference Paper Reviewer. International Communication Association Political Communication Division.
2007 – 2020	Conference Paper Reviewer. National Communication Association Political Communication & Human Communication Technology Divisions.
2018	Grant Reviewer. European Research Council (ERC).
2018	Conference Paper Reviewer. IW3C2 Web conference (WebConf). Journalism, Misinformation, and Fact Checking track.
2017	Grant Reviewer. Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO).
2017	Grant Reviewer. Austrian Science Fund (FWF).
2014	Faculty Advisor. ICA Communication and Technology Doctoral Consortium
2013 – 2014	Grant Reviewer. Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS).
2013	Grant Reviewer. Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF).
2012	Conference Paper Reviewer. Computer-Supported Collaborative Work (CSCW)
2011	Grant Reviewer. Israel Science Foundation (ISF).
2009	Conference Paper Reviewer. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC).

## Graduate Student Mentorship

### Mentee Honors & Awards

- 2025 Kara Fort. Top-four Paper. NCA's Political Communication Division. ("Ideological & Epistemic Differences in Misperception Justifications during the 2024 U.S. Presidential Election.").
- 2024 Qin Li. NCA Political Communication Division's Lynda Lee Kaid Outstanding Dissertation Award. ("In People We Trust: How Trust and Network Closure Impact Factual Beliefs and Misinformation Sharing")
- 2024 Qin Li. Outstanding Peer Award. OSU School of Communication Graduate Student Organization.
- 2024 Jorge Cruz Ibarra. Albert Warren Scholarship Award. OSU School of Communication.
- 2018 Miranda Na & Shannon Poulsen both received \$1,500 travel fellowships from the Aspen Institute to participate in the Misinformation Solutions Forum to be held in Washington, DC.
- 2017 Jessica McKnight & Min Seon Jeong, Duebler Award (\$1,000 grant), School of Communication, Ohio State University. ("Examining the relationships between social endorsements, partisan source affiliation, and selective exposure to political and scientific news online")
- 2015 Jason T. Peifer. Top Student Paper. AEJMC's Communication Theory & Methodology Division. ("Perceived News Media Importance: Developing and Validating a Tool for Clarifying Dynamics of Media Trust").
- 2014 Brian E. Weeks. Timothy Cook Best Graduate Student Paper Award for the 2013 APSA. ("Feeling is Believing? The Influence of Emotions on Citizens' False Political Beliefs").
- 2014 Rachel L. Neo. Top-four Student Paper. NCA's Political Communication Division. ("Examining the Influence of SNS Network Homogeneity on Actual Voting Behavior Via Affective Responses toward In and Out-Group Presidential Candidates As Intervening Variables").

### Doctoral Student Advisor

- 2023 - present Kara Fort. Ohio State University. (co-advised with Hillary Shulman)
- 2020 - 2025 Jorge Cruz Ibarra. Ohio State University.
- 2020 - 2024 Qin Li. Ohio State University. (co-advised with Rob Bond)
- 2018 - 2023 Shannon Poulsen. Ohio State University. (co-advised with Jason Coronel)
- 2016 - 2020 Min Jeong. Ohio State University.
- 2014 - 2019 Nicholas T. Polavin. Ohio State University. (co-advised with Joyce Wang)
- 2015 - 2019 Miranda Na. Ohio State University. (co-advised with Michael Slater)
- 2016 - 2017 Jared Ott. Ohio State University (temporary advisor).
- 2013 - 2016 Rachel Neo. Ohio State University.
- 2010 - 2016 Elizabeth Finn. Ohio State University.

- 2013 - 2015 Jason T. Peifer. Ohio State University.  
2012 - 2014 Brian E. Weeks. Ohio State University.

**Doctoral Student Dissertation Committee Chair**

- 2024 - 2025 Jorge Cruz-Ibarra. Ohio State University. Anger's Role in Populist Message Processing: Experimental Insights from Two Experimental Studies on Emotion and Persuasion. Graduated: 2025. Current Position: Lecturer, Communication Department, Stony Brook University
- 2022 - 2024 Qin Li. Ohio State University. (co-chair with Rob Bond.) In People We Trust: How Trust and Network Closure Impact Factual Beliefs and (Mis)information Sharing. Graduated: 2024. Current Position: Preparing Future Faculty for Inclusive Excellence (PFFIE) Postdoctoral Fellow for 2024-2026, Department of Communication, U of Missouri.
- 2022 - 2023 Shannon Poulsen. Ohio State University. Stop eating *The Onion!*: How to best reduce satire-based misperceptions. Graduated: 2023. (co-chair with Jason Coronel.) Current Position: Senior Associate, Market Research, JP Morgan Chase.
- 2016 - 2020 Min Jeong. Ohio State University. Examining the effect of uncivil comments on endorsement of false political beliefs. Graduated: 2020. Current Position: Assistant Professor, Department Communication Studies, Pepperdine University.
- 2014 - 2019 Nicholas T. Polavin. Cognitive Experiential Self Theory in Jury Decision Making. Ohio State University. (co-chaired with Joyce Wang) Graduated: 2019. Current Position: Senior Jury Consultant, IMS Legal Strategies.
- 2015 - 2019 Miranda Na, How Emotions Shape Belief in Rumor: Testing Two Mechanisms of the Emotional Congruence Hypothesis. Ohio State University. (co-chaired with Michael Slater). Graduated: 2019. Current Position: Assistant Professor, Department of Communication and Media, Merrimack College.
- 2013 - 2016 Rachel L. Neo, The Limits of Peer Influence: A Social (Dis)Affirmation Explanation of How Online Ratings Influence Trust in Factual Corrections. Ohio State University. Graduated: 2016. Associate Professor, School of Communications, University of Hawaii, Manoa.
- 2010 - 2016 Elizabeth M. Finn, Negatively Disinhibited Online Communication: The Role of Visual Anonymity and Public Self-Awareness. Ohio State University. Graduated: 2016. e-Learning Adjunct Faculty, Humanities & Fine Arts, Ocean County College.
- 2013 - 2015 Jason T. Peifer, Perceived News Media Importance: News Parody, Valuations of the News Media, and Their Influence on Perceptions of Journalism. Ohio State University. Graduated: 2015. Associate Professor and Interim Associate Dean of Graduate Affairs, Research, and Creative Activity, The Media School, Indiana University.

2012 - 2014 Brian E. Weeks, *Feeling is Believing? How emotions influence the effectiveness of political fact-checking messages*. Ohio State University. Graduated: 2014. Associate Professor, Department of Communication & Media, University of Michigan.

**Doctoral Student Dissertation Committee Member**

2021 - 2022 Lia Bozarth. University of Michigan (Information). *Pitfalls in Popular Misinformation Detection Methods and How to Avoid Them*. Graduated 2022.

2020 - 2022 Olivia Bullock. Ohio State University (Communication). *Message Design to Facilitate Information Processing and Persuasion for Natural Disaster Preparedness*. Graduated 2022.

2018 - 2021 Ling Liu. Waseda University (Political Science, external member). *More than Confirmation Bias: Comparative Studies of the Multifaceted Nature of Political Information Selective Exposure*. Graduated 2021.

2019 - 2021 Jared Ott. Ohio State University (Communication). *Vicarious Affirmation: Investigating Interventions for Wellbeing and Persuasion*. Graduated 2021.

2018 - 2020 Daniel Sude. Ohio State University (Communication). *More than Partisans: Factors that Promote and Constrain Partisan Selective Exposure with Implications for Political Polarization*. Graduated 2020.

2018 - 2019 George Pearson. *'Source Blindness' in Digital News: Predictors of Processing Source Cues in Social Media*. Ohio State University (Communication). Graduated 2019.

2017 - 2019 Jessica R. Frampton. *Rethinking Jealousy Experience and Expression: An Examination of Specialness Meaning Framework Threat and Identification of Retroactive Jealousy Responses*. Ohio State University (Communication). Graduated 2019.

2015 – 2018 Golnoosh Behrouzian. *From Reactance to Political Belief Accuracy: Evaluating Citizens' Response to Media Censorship and Bias*. Ohio State University (Communication). Graduated 2018.

2012 - 2018 Aysenur Dal. *A Norm-Affect-Risk Model of Online Political Expression in Networked Authoritarian Contexts*. Ohio State University (Communication). Graduated 2018.

2015 - 2017 Emma M. Fete. *Developing cosmopolitanism: Realizing the power of intercultural media and international experiences in a globalized world*. Ohio State University (Communication). Graduated 2017.

2011 - 2015 Dustin Carnahan. *Why Motivations Matter: Information-Processing Goals and Their Implications for Selective Exposure to Political Information*. Ohio State University (Political Science). Graduated: 2015.

2014 - 2015 Yiye Ruan, *Joint Dynamic Online Social Network Analytics Using Network, Content and User Characteristics*. Ohio State University (Computer Science). Graduated: 2015.

- 2012 - 2013 Elizabeth Stoycheff. Free media consolidation in Eastern Europe: Citizen attitudes about political, legal, and economic media freedom. Ohio State University. Graduated: 2013.
- 2010 - 2011 Ivan Dylko, Explication of Political User-Generated Content and Theorizing about Its Effects on Democracy with a Mix-of-Attributes Approach and Documenting Attribute Presence with a Quantitative Content Analysis. Ohio State University. Graduated: 2011.
- 2010 - 2011 Jay Hmielowski, Exploring Message-Induced Ambivalence and Its Correlates: A Focus on Message Environment, Issue Salience, and Framing. Ohio State University. Graduated: 2011.
- 2009 - 2011 Michael Beam, Personalized News: How Filters Shape Online News Reading Behavior. Ohio State University. Graduated: 2011

### **Doctoral Student Candidacy Exam Member**

- 2020 Jared Ott. Ohio State University.
- 2020 Olivia Bullock. Ohio State University.
- 2020 Austin Hubner, Ohio State University
- 2019 Daniel Sude. Ohio State University.
- 2018 George Pearson. Ohio State University.
- 2017 Nate Silver. Ohio State University.
- 2017 Kelsey Woods. Ohio State University.
- 2017 Jessica Frampton. Ohio State University.
- 2016 Golnoosh Behrouzian. Ohio State University.
- 2016 Aysenur Dal. Ohio State University.
- 2016 Emma M. Fete. Ohio State University
- 2014 Dustin Carnahan. Ohio State University.
- 2011 Michael Beam. Ohio State University.
- 2011 Ivan Dylko. Ohio State University.
- 2011 Jay Hmielowski. Ohio State University.

### **Master's Thesis Advisor**

- 2021 - 2023 Kara Fort. The Seed-of-Truth Effect. Ohio State University. Graduated 2023.
- 2020 - 2021 Chloe R. Mortenson. The Indirect Threat of Misinformation to Democracy. Ohio State University. Graduated 2021.
- 2018 - 2020 Brianna R. Zichettella. What to Believe and What to Avoid: Examining the Impact of Affective Polarization on Credibility Perceptions and Norm Sensitivity. Ohio State University. Graduated: 2020.
- 2016 - 2018 Shannon Poulsen. An exploration of cognitive reflection, identity threats, and directional information processing. Ohio State University. Graduated: 2018.

- 2010 - 2011 Kristen Carter. *Credibility by Google: Do search engine cues influence website credibility and relevance assessments?* Ohio State University. Graduated: 2011.
- 2008 - 2010 James Collier. *Fear, Message Processing, and Memory: The Role of Emotional State and Production Pacing.* Ohio State University. Graduated: 2010.
- 2008 - 2010 Elizabeth Kiefer. *When messages matter more: The moderating effect of avatar presence on message cue processing in cross-cutting political discussion.* Ohio State University. Graduated: 2010.

### **Master's Thesis Committee Member**

- 2019 - 2020 Samuel B. Wolken. *National Media Systems, Affective Polarization, and Loyalty in Vote Choice: Contextualizing the Relationship Between News Media and Partisanship.* Ohio State University. Graduated: 2020.
- 2011 - 2012 Ashley Peterson. *The role of surveyor-perceived anonymity within Social Network Sites.* Ohio State University. Graduated: 2012.
- 2010 - 2011 Jonathan D'Angelo. *Nice Cues Finish Last? The effects of context on cue evaluation and impression formation.* Ohio State University. Graduated: 2011.

### **Other mentorship activities**

- 2018 – 2019 Sai Rayala. Research Project. Worthington Heights High School, Worthington, Ohio. (“The effects of parental trust on attitude adjustment in adolescents”, named best paper in the behavioral and social sciences category of the regional science fair; advanced to Ohio State Science Fair)
- 2017 Caroline Kinnen. Denman Undergraduate Research Forum Project. (“Need to evaluate and political campaign messages: examining the negativity bias in valenced information processing”)
- 2017 Courtney Olesh. Denman Undergraduate Research Forum Project (“Trump’s impact on affective polarization”)
- 2016 – 2017 Ling Liu. Visiting scholar (graduate student in Political Science at Waseda University in Japan)
- 2014 Clinton Stamper. Senior Research Project. Teays Valley High School, Ashville, Ohio.

### **Courses Taught**

#### **Graduate**

Communication Research Methods 6760 (760). 3(5) credit hours. Ohio State University, Communication. Autumn 2014, Autumn 2009, and Autumn 2008.

Introduction to Graduate Study in Communication 6500. 2 credit hours. Ohio State University, Communication. Autumn 2013.

Understanding Network Computing 540. 3 credit hours. University of Michigan, School of Information. Autumn 2003.

### **Undergraduate**

Communication Network Infrastructure (formerly Communication Networks; Technology of Communication) 4557 (657). 3(5) credit hours. Ohio State University, Communication. Autumn 2020-2025, Spring 2018, Autumn 2016-2018, Spring 2015, Autumn 2011-2013, Winter 2009-2010, and Autumn 2007.

Evaluation and Usability Testing 3165. 4 credit hours. Ohio State University, Communication. Autumn 2022, Autumn & Spring 2019, Autumn 2016-2017, Autumn 2013, Spring 2013, Autumn 2011.

Human-Computer Interaction and User Experience (formerly Principles of Human-Computer Interaction). 3545 (450). 3(5) credit hours. Ohio State University, Communication. Spring 2020-2021 (2 sections in 2020), Spring 2012-2015.

Introduction to Communication Technology 240. 5 credit hours. Ohio State University, Communication. Spring 2012, Winter 2009-2010, and Spring 2008.

Investigating Communication through Interactive Technologies 650. 5 credit hours. Ohio State University, Communication. Autumn 2007-2009.

Political Communication (Political misperceptions). 4814. 3 credit hours. Ohio State University, Communication. Autumn 2012.

Social Media. 4554. 3 credit hours. Ohio State University, Communication. Autumn 2014.

### **Editorial Activities**

#### **Associate Editor**

2017 – 2021      *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*  
2018 – 2019      International Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM)

#### **Editorial Board Member**

2015 – present      *Annals of the International Communication Association*  
2014 – present      *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*  
2013 – present      *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*  
2018 – present      *Journal of Communication*  
& 2013 – 2014  
2015 – 2017      *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly*

## Ad Hoc Reviewer

*Administrative Science Quarterly; American Journal of Sociology; American Journal of Political Science; American Politics Research; American Political Science Review; American Sociological Review; Annals of the International Communication Association; CSCW Conference; CHI Conference; Communication Methods and Measures; Communication Theory; Communication Research; Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking (formerly CyberPsychology & Behavior); Electronic Journal of Communication; European Political Science Review; Family Relations; Handbook of Information Security; HCI Journal; Human Communication Research; IEEE Computer, Information Society; Information, Communication, and Society; International Journal of Communication; International Journal of Press/Politics; International JAMA Network Open; Journal of Public Opinion Research; The Internet Encyclopedia; Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology; Journal of Communication; Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Journal of Experimental Psychology: General; Journal of Information Technology and Politics; Journal of Language and Social Psychology; Journal of Media Psychology; Journal of Politics; Journalism; Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly; Journalism Studies; Management Communication Quarterly; Media Psychology; Mobilization; New Media and Society; Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Climate Science; Oxford University Press Book; Perspectives on Psychology; PLOS one; Political Analysis; Political Behavior; Political Communication; Political Psychology; Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences; Public Administration Review; Public Opinion Quarterly; Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change; Science Advances; Science Communication; Social Forces; Social Influence; Social Movement Studies; Social Problems; Social Science Computer Review; Sociological Quarterly; Transactions on Social Computing.*

## Professional Association Membership

American Association for the Advancement of Science  
 Association of Computing Machinery  
 National Communication Association  
 International Communication Association

## Advisory Board Membership

2020 – 2021           Columbus After Action Review Project, Advisory Board.  
<https://glenn.osu.edu/sites/default/files/2021-09/aar-report.pdf>  
 2004 – 2011           Member, Advisory Board. Industry. NewsTrust.

## Public Scholarship

My articles for *The Conversation* have been viewed almost 400K times and have generated dozens of radio and television interviews.

2019           Too many people think satirical news is real, *The Conversation* (picked up by *Snopes, Nieman Journalism Lab*), August 16, 2019, <https://theconversation.com/too-many-people-think-satirical-news-is-real-121666> (republished in French)  
 2018           Fake News is a Symptom—Not the Cause—of Americans’ Growing Reluctance to Accept Shared Facts. *Scholars Strategy Network*. March, <http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/brief/fake-news-symptom%E2%80%94not-cause%E2%80%94americans-growing-reluctance-accept-shared-facts>

- 2017 Should we worry that half of Americans trust their gut to tell them what's true?, *The Conversation* (picked up by *Salon*, *Quartz*, and others), September 27, <https://theconversation.com/should-we-worry-that-half-of-americans-trust-their-gut-to-tell-them-whats-true-84259>
- 2017 "Face the State" with Scott Light, WBNS (CBS affiliate), Columbus, OH, September 24, <http://www.10tv.com/article/face-state-scott-light-september-24-2017>
- 2016 Facebook's problem is more complicated than fake news, *The Conversation* (picked up by *Scientific American* and others), November 16, <https://theconversation.com/facebooks-problem-is-more-complicated-than-fake-news-68886>
- 2016 Making sense of the Scalia conspiracy theory, *The Conversation* (picked up by *Newsweek* and others), February 22, <https://theconversation.com/making-sense-of-the-scalia-conspiracy-theory-55083>
- 2016 Facebook may be biased against conservative stories. But conservatives may also be biased against Facebook, London School of Economic (LSE) US Centre (blog), May 17, <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2016/05/17/facebook-may-be-biased-against-conservative-stories-but-conservatives-may-also-be-biased-against-facebook/>
- 2015 Our partisan brains: exploring the psychology behind denying science, *The Conversation* (picked up by *The New Republic* and others), March 12, <https://theconversation.com/our-partisan-brains-exploring-the-psychology-behind-denying-science-38411>
- 2013 Americans don't live in partisan news echo chambers, London School of Economic (LSE) US Centre (blog), October 14, <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2013/10/14/americans-dont-live-in-partisan-news-echo-chamber/>

### Public-facing presentations

- 2024 Interviewed. Health is Real podcast. Franklin County Public Health. (October)
2024. Interviewed. How Our Presidential Elections Have Changed. NOW at Ohio State. <https://www.osu.edu/impact/now-at-ohio-state/elections> (October)
2024. Presenter. Mis/Dis Information and the Impact on Elections. League of Women Voters. (September)
2024. Presenter. Real News, Fake News, and How Journalism Can Save Democracy. Columbus Metropolitan Club. <https://columbusmetroclub.org/event/real-news-fake-news-and-how-journalism-can-save-democracy/> (August)
2024. Presenter. Misinformation on social media: What is it, where does it come from, and what can we do about it? Social Media Summit Panel. Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC). (August)
2024. Presenter. Anatomy of a misleading claim: With implications for trust and mistrust. Presented at the Disinformation as Cybersecurity Threat and Eroding Trust Symposium. Sponsored by the OSU Institute for Cybersecurity & Digital Trust. (October) (with Duane Wegener.)

- 2023. Presenter. Understanding and responding to election misinformation. Course 113: Powerful PR, Part 2. Ohio Registered Election Official (OREO) certification program. (January)
- 2023. Presenter. Information, misinformation, and disinformation in wartime. Violence in Israel and Gaza: What's Going On? Webinar for Ohio State undergraduates. (October)